

**California Gambling Control Commission**

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**MINUTES OF MARCH 9, 2017  
COMMISSION MEETING**

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**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken with Chairman Jim Evans and Commissioners Lauren Hammond, Paula LaBrie, and Trang To present.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:

A. January 12, 2017

B. January 26, 2017

Commissioner To made a motion and Commissioner Hammond seconded. They both withdrew their motions as Commissioner LaBrie wanted to vote separately on Items 3.A. and 3.B. so that she could abstain from item 3.A.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond seconded by Commissioner To and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Hammond and To voting yes, and Commissioner LaBrie abstaining; the Commission approved the minutes for January 12, 2017.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To seconded by Commissioner Hammond and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, Hammond and To voting yes; the Commission approved the minutes for January 26, 2017.

4. California Problem Gambling Treatment Services Program, Overview & Update:  
Presenter: Terri Sue Canale-Dalman, Chief, Office of Problem Gambling, California Department of Public Health

Office of Problem Gambling Chief, Terri Sue Canale-Dalman, gave a presentation for the Problem Gambling Awareness Month and the theme is Make the Change which was inspired by their Betting on Our Future (BOOF) program. High Tech Middle School and High Tech High School in Chula Vista, California has a group of girls who created videos and posters for Break the Chains in middle school several years ago. Last year the students came back with a new program called Make the Change. Chief Canale-Dalman then stated that it has been incredible watching youth become involved and stay involved in problem gambling awareness. Ms. Canale-Dalman then showed a video from last year's High Tech Middle School. After the video was played, Chief Canale-Dalman noted that there was a training summit in Los Angeles with about 200 participants and gave awards to The Gardens Casino for their participation in the Responsible Gambling Program, and to Susanne Koch Eckenrode for her treatment.

Chief Canale-Dalman had a couple of things she wanted to share that were new in 2016. First, the Department of Problem Gambling expanded the motivational text messaging to affected family members (two times a week for 12 weeks). Both gamblers and affected family members can simply call 1-800-GAMBLER or text "SUPPORT" to 53342 to enroll in this service. Secondly, Chief Canale-Dalman, Indian Gaming and Law section and the Governor's office drafted a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that would allow Tribes to volunteer and participate in the statewide self-exclusion program and began preliminary discussions with the Tribes to find an effective and appropriate way to include tribal gaming facilities in the statewide self-exclusion program. Chief Canale-Dalman concluded by stating that preliminary discussions have been positive.

Chief Counsel Vlaanderen announced that a copy of the MOU for the Tribes and the California Gambling Education and Treatment Services for the fiscal year 2015-16 Treatment Report Fact Sheet is available on the back table and additional copies will be made available today upon request and that both documents will be attached to the official meeting minutes.

5. Consideration of Stock Purchase and Settlement Agreement and Membership Unit Purchase Agreement (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c), 19900 and 19904):

The Tavern at Stones Gambling Hall &  
The Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall:

King's Casino Management Corporation  
Robert Lytle (Seller)  
Ryan Stone (Buyer)

King's Casino, LLC  
Robert Lytle (Seller)  
Ryan Stone (Buyer)

For the record, Commissioner Hammond stated that she did not vote on the Stones settlement and did not sign the settlement at the September 9, 2016 Commission meeting.

Comments Received From:  
Robert Lytle, in person

For the record, Commissioner To asked Robert Lytle if he was comfortable with the conditions that are being placed on his item. He responded that he was.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To seconded by Commissioner Hammond and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, Hammond and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Stock Purchase Agreement and Membership Unit Purchase Agreement between Robert Lytle and Ryan Stone for the purchase of ownership interest in King's Casino Management Corporation and King's Casino, LLC, with the conditions noted below:

1. ***Legend on the Certificates Evidencing Membership Interest.***  
*Approval of the MPA should be conditioned upon Mr. Stone confirming to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after the closing that each and every certificate evidencing the membership interest transferred has been legended in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code section 19892, subdivision (d).*
2. ***Additional Legend on Certificates Evidencing Membership Interests.*** *Business and Professions Code Section 19892, subdivision (a) voids any purported sale or other disposition of an interest in a limited liability company that the Commission did not approve in advance. Approval of the MPA should be conditioned upon Mr. Stone confirming to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after the closing that each and every certificate evidencing the membership interests transferred includes the following legend :*

***THIS CERTIFICATE REPRESENTS AN INTEREST IN A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HOLDS A GAMBLING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE INTEREST MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED, OR DISPOSED OF WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION OR ITS SUCCESSOR.***

3. **Legend on Certificates Evidencing Stock Transferred Pursuant to the SPA.** Approval of the SPA should be conditioned upon Mr. Stone confirming to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after the closing, that any certificates evidencing the shares transferred pursuant to the SPA have been legended in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code section 19882.
4. **Additional Legend on Certificates Evidencing Stock Transferred Pursuant to the SPA.** Business and Professions Code Section 19904 voids any purported sale or other disposition of a security issued by a corporate licensee that the Commission did not approve in advance. Approval of the SPA should be conditioned upon Mr. Stone confirming to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after the closing, that any certificates evidencing the shares transferred include the following legend :

THIS CERTIFICATE REPRESENTS A SECURITY ISSUED BY A CORPORATION THAT HOLDS A GAMBLING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE SECURITY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED, OR DISPOSED OF WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION OR ITS SUCCESSOR

5. **Statement of Closing Transactions.** Approval of the SPA and MPA should be conditioned upon, within 15 days after closing, Mr. Stone providing a statement in writing to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, that the transactions have been closed and that the parties made no material change to the transactions and the transactions were substantially the same as approved by the Commission.
  6. **Payment Pursuant to the Settlement Order.** Approval of the SPA and MPA should be conditioned upon Mr. Stone withholding from the sales proceeds from the initial payment to Mr. Lytle of \$150,000, and paying to the Bureau, \$82,500, which constitutes 15 percent gross sales proceeds arising from the sale of Mr. Lytle's ownership interests in any gambling establishment or gambling enterprise.
6. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12345):
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| Diamond Jim's Casino: | Wizard Gaming, Inc.   |
|                       | George Hardie Jr., President, Director, Shareholder             |
|                       | Sigifredo Revuelta, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder |

Margarita Revuelta, Community Property Interest  
Holder  
George Deitch, Shareholder  
Darold Shirwo, Shareholder

Comments Received From:

Elijah Zuniga, Designated Agent, via telephone

Chairman Evans reiterated previous concerns stated related to Mr. Hardie Jr. residing out of the country and running a cardroom and that Mr. Hardie Jr. previously referenced a General Manager who apparently left Diamond Jim's a couple weeks thereafter. Chairman Evans acknowledged that there's a new General Manager, but asked Mr. Zuniga if the cardroom is being managed effectively. Mr. Zuniga stated that the cardroom has a new General Manager, Jeff Jones, who has 40 to 50 plus years of experience and is running the day to day operations. The cardroom has a Key Employee that is being groomed as the General Manager's understudy. Mr. Zuniga also stated that Mr. Hardie Jr. calls about twice a week regarding the cardroom and acknowledged that Mr. Hardie Jr. is very involved.

Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans seconded by Commissioner Hammond and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, Hammond and To voting yes; the Commission approved an extension through June 30, 2017, to allow time for the Bureau to complete their background investigation.

7. Application(s) for Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):  
Teresa Vandal

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond seconded by Commissioner LaBrie and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, Hammond and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Application through March 31, 2019.

8. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):  
Richel Suffoletti

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner LaBrie seconded by Commissioner Hammond and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners



LaBrie, Hammond and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Application through March 31, 2019, removing the existing condition noted below:

**Condition to be Removed:**

*Effective April 15, 2015, Ms. Suffoletti must submit to the Bureau of Gambling Control a copy of her amended 2011 and 2012 federal income taxes.*

9. Consideration of Approval of New Interim Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, section 12035(b)(2)):  
Leon Bernardi

**Comments Received From:**

Leon Bernardi, via telephone

Chairman Evans asked Leon Bernardi if he understands the modified condition. Mr. Bernardi stated he did.

**Action:**

Upon motion of Commissioner To seconded by Commissioner LaBrie and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, and To voting yes, and Commissioner Hammond abstaining; the Commission approved to issue a new Interim Renewal License through November 30, 2018, with the modified condition noted below:

**Modified Condition:**

*Mr. Leon Bernardi must submit a Renewal Application for Gambling Establishment License to the Bureau of Gambling Control within 30 days of approval.*

10. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):

Arise, LLC: Darrell Miers, Managing Member

**Comments Received From:**

John Maloney, Designated Agent, in person

For the record, Commissioner LaBrie asked Mr. Maloney if he agrees with the date of the extension. Mr. Maloney said he is fine with the extension.

**Action:**

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond seconded by Commissioner LaBrie and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Hammond, LaBrie, and To and voting yes; the Commission approved the extension through June 30, 2017.

11. Application(s) for Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Player Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):

A. Aces High Gaming, LLC:

Player: Lon MacDowell

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To seconded by Commissioner LaBrie and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Hammond, LaBrie, and To and voting yes; the Commission approved Conversion Application through March 31, 2019.

B. Rhino Gaming, Inc.:

Player: Michael Bento

Comments Received From:

Michael Bento, via telephone

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond seconded by Commissioner LaBrie and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Hammond, LaBrie, and To and voting yes; the Commission approved the Conversion Application through March 31, 2019.

12. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal of Tribal-State Compact Gaming Resource Supplier Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.5):

Connections IT, Inc.: Victoria Carlson, Chief Executive Officer, President, Director,  
Sole Shareholder

Brody Carlson, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Information  
Officer, Secretary, Director

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To seconded by Commissioner LaBrie and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Hammond, LaBrie, and To and voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Applications through March 31, 2019.

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

13. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):

A. Efren Antonio

B. Richard Chaffino

C. Daniela Cicu  
 D. Pattie Filippini  
 E. Mark Fuller II  
 F. John Griffo  
 G. Eric Harris  
 H. Jeffery Harris  
 I. Bryce Jaimes  
 J. Deven Kumar  
 K. Mike Kusano  
 L. Thuythang Le  
 M. Valerie Maldonado  
 N. Scott McKenzie

O. Debora Millan  
 P. David Mosikian  
 Q. Ralph Nunley  
 R. Tem Phit  
 S. Misty Rees  
 T. Michael Sana  
 U. Jacob Silva  
 V. Shao Sun  
 W. Nenita Taburaza  
 X. Cynthia Winters  
 Y. Alan Wong

14. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

A. Empire Sportsmen's Association:	Davy Boon	Tem Mao	Talisa Ungchy
B. Lake Bowl Cardroom:	Jacqueline Bolyan		
C. Napa Valley Casino:	Phavanh Daraseng	Paworawan Giannini	
	Tyler Hill		
	Angela Hwang	Quynh Le	San Saechao
	Belinda Yin		
D. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:	Brian Lubiszewski		
E. The Deuce Lounge & Casino:	Eric Capello		

15. Application(s) for Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Player Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):

A. Aces High Gaming, LLC:			
Players:	Jocelyn Barajas	Delfino Perez	
B. Acme Player Services, LLC:			
Players:	Mark Chacon	Jill Diaz	Leang Heng
	Andrew Kim	Alexander Lieu	Scott Nicholas
	Augusto Sibal	<b>Kin Sok (No longer employed as a player)</b>	
	Chhaly Yi		
C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:			
Players:	Zhihao Mai	Rongdong Wu	
D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:			
Players:	Windy Alejo	Carlos Ayala III	Jennifer Barahona
	Kendrick Berry II	Elizah Caldwell	Gil Casao
	Alejandro Felix	Scott Griffith	Santiago Guevara
	Toulee Hergh	Oscar Juarez	Phuong Le
	Alice Leung	Ratu Lewenilovo	Eric Martinez
	Kyle Murphy	Nicholas Paine	Jorge Pimentel
	Leopoldo Ramirez Jr.		Alethia Roberts
	Arthur Robles	Jennifer Salinas	Xochitl Tlatilpa
	Armando Torres	Bao Van	Janet Velasco



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- E. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Players: Mai Xiong      Lawrence Yee  
Rosendo Felipe      Kalina Lawrence      Leotha LeBan  
Danny Nguyen      Trang Nguyen      Aaron Olive  
Maly Prang      JeaniePearl Rapay      Jesus Rosquites  
Michael Sims III      Thong Xiong
- F. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Players: Delena Casillas      Silva DeSalez      Angel Montejano  
Eduardo Rodarte
- G. Rhino Gaming, Inc.:  
Player: Amphay Lounbandith

16. Application(s) for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Monica Mendoza
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Bronson Oliver
- C. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:  
Mellynda Seder
- D. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Jill Clark      Donna Holdaway
- E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Nicholas Grube
- F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
Rhonda Kern
- G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Timothy Espinoza      Benjamin Gin
- H. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
Sharghi Jami
- I. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Robert Rodriguez Jr.
- J. Paiute Palace Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:  
Jesus Fierro      Dexter Tsinnijinnie
- K. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Ronda Stocking
- L. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Martha Marron      Manuel Nedic
- M. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Emily Cady      Melissa Young
- N. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:  
Lisa Marin

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- O. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Barbara Mendez
  - P. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Kyle Higgs
  - Q. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Nicholas Quangvan
  - R. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Vincent Denham
  - S. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
Joseph Bertucci
17. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):
- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Cassandra Diaz                      Kathleen Finnegan                      Jerry Park Jr.  
Richard Sabac                      Silvia Salgado                      Glendy Sosa Enriquez
  - B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Stephanie Chavez                      Janis Steere
  - C. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:  
Jennifer Bonilla
  - D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
David Au                      Bruce Bertzyk Jr                      Billie Brazil  
Malaikham Chansombath                      Simorn Chao                      Christopher Fitzsimmons  
Kho euth Khorn                      Jerry Kuntz Jr.                      Manuel Lay  
Peter Macleod                      Francine Marsh                      John McMin  
Mong Saelee                      Chiew Saelee                      John Saelee  
Sheng Thao                      Luis Vargas Gutierrez                      Suzanne Vince  
Dwayne Wells
  - E. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:  
Samantha Carrillo
  - F. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
George Andrews                      David Avila                      Shahira Dentith  
Mindy Ellison                      Alvin Monzon                      Romeo Pasquariello  
Curtis Wood
  - G. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Joydellyne Balanay                      Carolyn Cara                      William Oliver
  - H. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Timothy Briggs                      Elmer Caintic                      Richard Jewell  
Ricardo Orosco III                      David Penn                      Jose Rivera  
Angela Scantling
  - I. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
June Sophabmixay
  - J. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
Brandon Hayward                      Anthony Semore

## Commission Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2017

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner LaBrie seconded by Commissioner Hammond and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, Hammond and To voting yes; the Commission approved Consent Calendar items 13 through 17 excluding 15.B. Kin Sok, who is no longer employed as a player.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

### CLOSED SESSION:

None.

#### I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):

- A. *Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians v. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and Gambling Control Commission*, U.S. Dist Court S. D. California (16 CV01713 BAS JMA)
- B. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
- C. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
- D. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; US District Court, Southern District California (15 CV 0622 AJB JLB)
- E. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2015-00031738-CU-CO-CTL)
- F. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
- G. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
- H. *Darren Furtado v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002425)

#### II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):

- A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Lippine Nop, (CGCC-2016-0526-7A)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Mark Pickens, (CGCC-2016-0623-10B)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Greg Docherty, (CGCC-2016-0255-15)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Grant Doiron, (GCADS-GEWP-002276)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Phoungneune Borihahn, (CGCC-2016-0707-8A)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Il Koo Lee, (CGCC-2016-1006-9A)

### ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Evans adjourned the Commission meeting at 10:45 AM.

*Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between*

*[Sovereign Tribal Nation]*

*and the*

*State of California*

*Regarding Responsible and Problem Gambling*

The \_\_\_\_\_ (Tribe) and the State of California (State) have chosen to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to reflect their mutual interest and voluntary government to government commitment to addressing the issue of problem gambling.

The California Department of Public Health, Office of Problem Gambling (OPG) will collaborate with the Tribe to promote responsible gambling and provide prevention and treatment resources for individuals with a gambling disorder and family members negatively impacted by problem gambling behavior. While the majority of the population gambles for entertainment, this partnership focuses on individuals who are at-risk or are addicted to gambling.

The OPG provides responsible gambling training for gambling industry employees, administers the 1-800-GAMBLER helpline, and administers the California Gambling Education and Treatment Services (CalGETS) Program. CalGETS offers brief interventions like self-help workbooks and telephone counseling, as well as outpatient, intensive outpatient and residential treatment. As partners, the Tribe and OPG endeavor to build a strong responsible gambling program. A key tool in a responsible gambling program is voluntary self-exclusion. While the Tribe will maintain its own self-exclusion program, individuals who self-exclude will also have an opportunity to enroll in one of two statewide self-exclusion programs, described below. In addition, the Tribe and OPG will provide information about CalGETS to individuals who self-exclude in an effort to connect them with treatment services.

The Tribe agrees to share with the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) self-exclusion information identifying individuals who request to be self-excluded from all tribal gaming facilities statewide and who consent to such information being shared with all tribal gaming facilities. The Bureau agrees to share that information with all tribal gaming facilities statewide. The Tribe also agrees to share with the Bureau self-

exclusion information identifying individuals who request to be self-excluded from all tribal gaming facilities statewide and from all cardrooms statewide and who consent to such information being shared with all tribal gaming facilities and all cardrooms. The Bureau agrees to share that information with all tribal gaming facilities statewide and with all cardrooms statewide. The Tribe agrees to promulgate policies and procedures pursuant to tribal law for maintaining, updating, and sharing the list of self-excluded persons, wherein the confidentiality of the list is protected and only agents or employees of the Tribe have access, and the list is made available only pursuant to this MOU, or to law enforcement personnel pursuant to an investigation.

The State's principal point of contact for the administration and implementation of this MOU is the Chief, Office of Problem Gambling.

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The Tribe's principal point of contact for the administration and implementation of this MOU is the \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_, CA 9\_\_\_\_

Office:

E-Mail:

The MOU reflects a recognition that collaboration between the Tribe and the State can serve to protect the integrity and reputation of the class III gaming offered by tribal governments within California. The MOU memorializes a genuine desire to afford individuals the opportunity to exclude or limit themselves from gaming opportunities that are otherwise legally available. The MOU may be terminated at any time by either party and does not create any binding obligation or legally cognizable right, duty, or cause of action by either party or any person or entity in any tribal, state, or federal judicial forum.





## CALIFORNIA GAMBLING EDUCATION AND TREATMENT SERVICES

### Fiscal Year 2015-16 Treatment Report Fact Sheet

#### CalGETS CLIENT CHARACTERISTICS: FOCUS ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS

##### GAMBLERS

<b>Medical problems</b>	The most common co-occurring health conditions of CalGETS clients are hypertension, diabetes, and obesity.
<b>Smoking</b>	Among CalGETS outpatients, 31% currently smoke. This is three times the state average. In the residential treatment setting, the prevalence rate of smoking is 60%.
<b>Alcohol Use</b>	CalGETS clients report a heavy drinking episode (more than five drinks on a single occasion) occurring, on average, every 20 days.
<b>Marijuana</b>	According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 14.7% of the population of California self-reported using marijuana within the last 12 months. Across all treatment components, 16%-45% of CalGETS clients use marijuana.
<b>State of Health</b>	30% of gamblers across all modalities reported their health as "fair or poor."
<b>Health Insurance</b>	78% of all CalGETS clients reported having health insurance but less is known about how much their premiums, deductibles or costs are to maintain insurance.
<b>Access to Healthcare</b>	70% of CalGETS clients reported that they currently have a physician that they can access for primary care needs.
<b>Depression</b>	45% of CalGETS clients scored in the moderate to severe depression range at intake as measured by the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9).

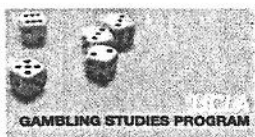
##### AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS

Client characteristics were similar to gamblers in terms of medical problems, state of health, insurance status and access to healthcare. However, Affected Individuals smoked, drank less frequently and consumed less than gamblers and at rates similar to the general population.

##### SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Suicide Prevention and Gambling Prevention** - a training video for use by lay persons, para-professionals and CalGETS providers.
- **Sleep Hygiene and Gambling Disorders** - a handout for use by clients and providers.
- **Client Follow-up Contact Calls** - 263 telephone interviews were successfully completed for program assessment and evaluation.

Research and treatment reports are available at: [www.problemgambling.ca.gov](http://www.problemgambling.ca.gov)



**1.800.GAMBLER**  
**1.800.426.2537**  
**TEXT "SUPPORT" TO 53342**

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## CALIFORNIA GAMBLING EDUCATION AND TREATMENT SERVICES

### Fiscal Year 2015-16 Treatment Report Fact Sheet

#### OVERVIEW

California Gambling Education and Treatment Services (CalGETS) is a statewide treatment program for clients with gambling disorder (also known as gambling addiction) and affected individuals. Access to services is made available to any California resident at no-cost to the client. Oversight of CalGETS is conducted by the California Office of Problem Gambling (OPG) and the UCLA Gambling Studies Program (UGSP).

**Provider Treatment Services Network:** Licensed providers and agencies offer treatment services across a continuum of modalities to address the diverse needs of problem gamblers and affected individuals, including:

- Problem Gambling Telephone Interventions (PGTI) in English, Spanish and various Asian languages.
- Outpatient Treatment consists of a network of OPG-authorized, licensed providers. Gamblers and affected individuals participate in individual and group treatment that is based on the provider's treatment approach and philosophy, augmented by CalGETS training and clinical guidance, which presents leading edge knowledge and developments in the field of gambling treatment. Intensive Outpatient (IOP) allows gamblers to participate in three hours of gambling specific treatment per day, three times per week and receive individual, group and family treatment.
- Residential Treatment Programs (RTP) are 24-hour residential facilities that address the treatment needs of gamblers who require a residential treatment setting.

**Clinical Innovations:** Housed within UGSP, these projects create and test new resources and clinical tools to identify best practices for the treatment of gambling disorders.

Since the beginning of CalGETS in 2009, over **8,800** unique individuals have received no-cost treatment to address the harmful impact of problem gambling behavior.

#### CalGETS PROVIDERS: A DIVERSE AND SKILLED WORKFORCE

- CalGETS trains, authorizes, supervises and oversees **219** licensed mental health providers (with an average of 5.4 years of experience treating gambling), as well as **6** treatment programs, all engaged in delivering evidenced-based treatment to problem gamblers and affected individuals.
- Treatment services are available in 23 languages/dialects.

#### CALGETS TREATMENT OUTCOMES (2015-16)

##### Gamblers:

- **1,218 gamblers** received treatment across the treatment network. Three quarters (74%) received services from outpatient, 15% were served in PGTI (14% in English/Spanish and 1% in Asian languages), 4% were served in IOP, 6% were served in RTP and 1% was served in group treatment.
- Data collected from CalGETS gambler clients show decreased intensity of their gambling urge and increased overall life satisfaction at the conclusion of treatment. Life satisfaction as measured by a self-reported 100-point scale has increased from intake to end-of-treatment across all modalities by an average of 20%.
- Gamblers decreased the severity of their gambling problem from intake to the end-of-treatment.
- The percentage of time lost due to gambling interfering with normal activities showed a **marked decrease** between intake and end-of-treatment for all treatment modalities.
- The mean score at intake for all CalGETS clients falls into the range of moderate depression (9.9). By the end of CalGETS treatment, the mean score had fallen to 5.3 and only 8% of the respondents were classified with moderate to severe depression.

##### Affected Individuals:

- **443 affected individuals** received treatment across the treatment network.
- Affected individuals are significant others (46%), children of gamblers (27%) or parents (18%).
- Significant improvements in life satisfaction, decreased negative impact of someone else's gambling and decreased sense of responsibility for stopping the gambler's behavior were reported.